

**Phil Wilson** 

**Executive Commissioner** 

Date: May 6, 2020

To: Texas Home Living (TxHmL) Program Providers

Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD) Program Providers Home and Community-based Services (HCS) Program Providers

Information Letter No. IL 20-23

Subject: Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Day Habilitation

Survey

The purpose of this information letter is to require TxHmL, DBMD, and HCS program providers to complete a brief survey regarding day habilitation services no later than June 15, 2020. You must complete a separate survey for each location at which you provide or contract to provide day habilitation to an individual in the TxHmL, DBMD, or HCS Program.

## The survey is available here:

https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5539891/HCBS-Day-Habilitation-Survey-2020-TX-HHSC

HHSC is conducting this survey to determine the level at which day habilitation settings are currently in compliance with the federal regulation at 42 CFR  $\S441.301(c)(4)$  regarding home and community-based settings.

If you have questions about the day habilitation survey, please contact the HCBS Rules section by email at <a href="Medicaid HCBS Rule@hhsc.state.tx.us.">Medicaid HCBS Rule@hhsc.state.tx.us.</a>

Sincerely,

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